

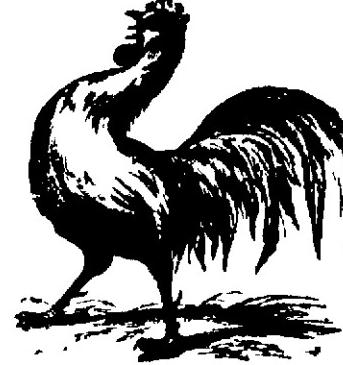
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The Drawings for the ANNUAL DONATION OF J. R. RACE & CO.



Was held on Saturday, March 5, in the Tabernacle. The lucky numbers are as follows:

2984	One fine Pony, Harness and Cart
7940	One 87500 Haworth Iron Fellow Farm Wagon
11452	One \$10.00 Sewing Machine
1773	One 50 piece Pen Set
739	One Haworth Check Bowler
16601	One \$10.00 Accordion
622	One \$15.00 Man's Suit
8149	One \$10.00 Zinc Trunk
1118	One \$10.00 pair Pantaloons to order
1142	One Quadruple plated Silver Cake Bucket
11955	One \$10.00 Man's Overcoat
647	One \$10.00 Youth's Overcoat
644	One Im. Colloidized Easel Set
1125	One 825 double barrel breech-loading Shot Gun
120	One 100 Yards Silk Satin
106	One Lameur Oil Stove
1184	One 55 Youth's Overcoat
13193	One 85 Boy's Overcoat
1174	One 85 Girl's Overcoat
1991	One 50 Sack Linen Sheet
13	One Half-dozen Fine Sheets
1094	One 100 Myschauna Pipe
9161	One half dozen L. & W. Linen Collars and Cuffs
1243	One 87 Child's Suit
13643	One dozen fancy Lace Thread 1/2 Hoss
11083	One 82 Boy's Suit
11920	One Zinc Trunk
6670	One Barrel Flour
11937	One Soft Hat
11800	One 45 pair Pants

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COKE+ FOR FUEL.

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FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less
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in advance.]

FOR RENT—House of six rooms—six North
Rooms—Will take board and washing for
soft & 24 month cash. Apply on premises.
April 1st. JOHN PATTERSON.

FOR SALE—Large pocket-book. Will find kindly
shop, Decatur, Ill., or St. Nicholas Hotel
April 1st.

FOR SALE—House not used as a man-
sion at 17 East Jefferson St. Good
Cross & Deafens on the premises. April 1st.

FOR RENT—Third story over Peddered,
Burrows & Co's Bank, and two office rooms
on second floor. Apply at office of
14th.

FOR SALE—House and two lots, corner West
and Main Streets. Apply to JOHN QUINN,
March 31st.

WANTED—At once, a reliable man, to take
orders for choice nursery stock. Good pay-
ment will be made. JAMES E. WHITNEY,
Nurseryman, Rochester, N.Y.

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The Inter-State Commerce Commission Getting Down to Their Work.

In Michigan yesterday the proposed prohibitory amendment to the constitution was adopted by a considerable majority.

Latest return from the Cincinnati election report the election of Smith, Rep., for mayor by 600, and the rest of the Republican ticket by still larger majorities.

Deacon Richard Smith, of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, in an interview with a New York Tribune reporter, expressed the opinion that Senator Sherman can carry Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia in 1888 enabling the Republicans to elect their candidate for President without New York.

Gov. John McNaughton of Bloomington, was yesterday appointed by Judge George to an circuit Judge. Cooley, as receiver of the Wahab, St. Louis & Pacific R. R. Gov. McNaughton has many friends in Decatur, who will unite with the Republicans in congratulating him upon the distinction conferred upon him.

The Nebraska Legislature has adjourned sine die. It was in session sixty-one days, the longest session ever held in the state.

The general appropriation bill will exceed those of two years ago nearly \$2,000,000. This is due chiefly to the increase of population and consequent increase in the cost of maintaining the state institutions.

A lady writer says an exchange makes a justifiable assault on railway managers for the unreason of their rates to women and men who do not smoke. A woman pays no much as a man when she travels and needs but one car while a special car is run for men to smoke in and no extra charge is made. We believe there is nothing to hinder a lady from riding in the smoking car an lamping, too, if she wishes to do so.

The National Republicans say the President requested the Postmaster General to make a list of all Postmaster Generalists who have not been removed since the incoming of the present administration. It is stated from reliable sources that this list will be followed by the removal of every postmaster of the class designated. That the President, no longer being restricted by the tenure of office act which was repealed by the last Congress, will see that those offices are filled by his appointments.

The Movement in Real Estate.

There are evident signs of an advance in real estate all over the country, and it is to be no surprise, unhealthy movement is believed even by such conservative papers as the Chicago Journal which said in its issue of yesterday:

Real estate is almost every section of the country is now advancing and is being run high. I am ready to say usual. The true of some of the old, substantial cities of New York property is more active this Spring than for some years past. The increased interest and activity is not wholly speculative. The calling in of the national banks and the wiping out of other forms of security indebtedness is becoming a mass of dollars to seek real estate for purposes of investment. It is quite probable that the activity in the real estate market will gradually extend to all the leading towns and cities of the country, and if it shall not pass beyond the safe and moderate limits promised by the healthful upbuilding of the country, it need not be deprecated. But the danger is that it may not have already done in some places, grow into a veritable speculation that is bound to bring ruin and disaster in its course. When in towns of 5,000 people business property is run up to \$1,000,000, that is the possible growth of it. If it continues, anticipated, and a great collapse is sure to follow. Not only individuals lose heavily by such losses, but the whole community suffers. The pendulum swings back again after it has swung forward. Fully half entering men and women both to buy and to sell, who's property has been moderate and constant. The boom which has arisen is then the healthful byproduct of the resources of the country. Be welcome but the boom that grows out of the organized efforts of speculators is to be neomed and lawless.

An important decision.

Yesterday, April 4, the Supreme Court of the United States, in the case of the Merantile National Bank, of New York, vs. the Comptroller of the Currency, of the U. S. Department of the Treasury, in the selection of the New York City National Banks by the municipal authorities. This was brought before the Merantile National Bank, of New York, and the court appeared before the Comptroller of the Treasury, and the court, in its opinion, held that the law, as it stands, does not give the power to the municipal authorities to select the New York City National Banks.

The court, in its decision, holds that the municipal power of the federal statute, which gives the National Banks the right to impose burdensome and unfair taxation imposed on them by unfriendly States and in the interest of other organizations acting similar business under State or local organizations, the federal law does not refer to all forms of money capital, but to money capital or investment as to be brought into competition.

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with that invested in the business of national banks and to go performing its functions. The Comptroller of the currency must be given the right to come into state courts of general jurisdiction. National banks that do not have an application for relief upon the rate of taxation assessed upon them, may be taxed. The Federal government contemplates the protection of national banks from unjust discriminations by the states in the interest of other banking institutions, and in this the court sees no ground for interference.

The case of the Newark Mutual Bank against the State of New Jersey involved substantially the same questions as those presented in the New York cases, was also similarly decided yesterday up on the same grounds.

Senator Cockrell's Breeding Requests. Washington, April 5.—The heads of departments have no easy task before them in attempting to comply with Senator Cockrell's request asking for data about the methods of doing business and the amount of work done by individual states, it would be, in my judgment, impossible to furnish this in a month or two before the fall, but the departments can respond to the request of the chairman of the Senate select investigating committee, and when the data is all in the committee will produce before the Senate the most voluminous mass of information ever put before an investigating committee of either house.

Let Them Be Enforced.

Washington, April 5.—The Secretary of the interior yesterday introduced for the government of the Yukon and Alaska the bill to prohibit the making of roads to coast points so that the railroads may compete with the water routes and the Canadian Pacific. They ask the commission to interpret the law and to give the portland board of trade the dispensing power.

Congressman Butterworth accompanied by a representative of the lumber interests, asked the commission for an opportunity to be heard in opposition to the representatives of the Southern and Mountain Association, based on statistics, of the damage caused by the railroads to the timber and timber interests of the park and soon by their strict enforcement of the laws to preserve the natural beauty of their side.

Wood and Timber for Actual Settlers Only.

Washington, April 5.—Commissioner Daniels has instructed Special Agent Daniels in Montana that there must be no interference with settlers for taking public lands wood and timber, especially for fuel, for family use, and lumber for sale, so that special agents are expected to devote their time and energies to the prevention of timber depredations upon a large scale by mill men and corporations.

Asheville in a Northern State.

Washington, April 5.—The Signal Corps station at Narragansett, Mass., has been sold to the Atlanta, Ga., firm that the effect of the uniform will be to increase the strength of the fourth section of the army to eight companies.

The members of the committees will be called in to meet with the gentleman who will act tomorrow that an hour be set apart for the hearing of

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Cholera Dying Out in Chile.

Washington, April 5.—Advices received at the Chilean legation here from Santiago report that cholera is dying out in Chile.

Death of Hon. William B. Pierce.

Philadelphia, April 5.—Hon. William B. Pierce, associate judge of the Court of Common Pleas No 1 died at two o'clock this afternoon. He was born at New Castle, Del., on September 3, 1815, and belonged to one of the oldest families of that State. His ancestors having settled there in 1660. When he came to Philadelphia he finished his educational course at the High School of the Franklin Institute.

He was admitted to the bar in 1845. He was an ardent and earnest advocate of the emancipation of slaves and acted as counsel in nearly every fugitive slave case in this city after the passage of the fugitive slave law. The great Douglass案 was before the court when he died.

It is probable that the entire Democratic ticket is elected, and it will be a close race.

W. H. T. SMITH.

London, April 5.—Sir George Peet will take his departure for his constituency today to represent him in the election of May 1st. He will probably not be successful.

The Cincinnati Election.

CINCINNATI, April 5.—A revised schedule of the board of election shows a total of about two hundred votes cast for South Rep. for mayor. It is probable that the Republican ticket is elected but the vote for mayor is so close that it will take the official vote to decide.

Smith Elected.

CINCINNATI, April 5.—It is stated that the crown will enter a poll open in the case of Police Inspector Somerville and Constable O'Neil, who were indicted by the coroner's jury for the killing of Hanlon who was shot at the polls at Youghal on Saturday last. The coroner's inquest was adjourned until Monday morning.

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LOCAL NEWS.

MAJOLICA WARE - Special bargains in this line of ware at

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CLEAN SWEEP AS USUAL.

CITY ELECTION two weeks from to-day. The drinking places are closed to-day. TELEPHONE to Smith & Son for Nickey butters and family groceries.

HARRY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph J. Simpson, aged about 3 years, died at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

ALWAYS ask for Hatfield & Co.'s standard White Flour. None better.

THE BOYCE-DAVIS dramatic company will next week. Prices - 10, 20 and 30cts.

TAKE DINNER at the new St. Charles Hotel.

J. B. OFFIELD, formerly of Decatur, fell off a ladder at Chicago last week and suffered a bad fracture of one of his ankles.

FRESH eggs and butter at low figures at Knob & Osborne's popular grocery 121 North Water street.

A FINE LINE of family groceries can be had any time at Niedermeyer's cash store on the Mount.

THE LAW FIRM of Bunn & Park have added a real estate and loan office in connection with their business. See notice.

ON Friday night at the sheriff's office an adjourned meeting of the Decatur base ball association will be held.

GOSPEL meeting for young men this evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. All men invited.

THE TEACHERS' EXAMINATION will be held at the office of T. L. Evans, county superintendent, on Friday, April 8, beginning at 8 o'clock a.m.

LEAVE YOUR ORDERS for the best table supplies at Hanks & Patterson's handy grocery store, 143 South Water street.

OPENING of summer term of the Musical College on April 18th. Apply as early as possible for admission. Corner Main and William streets. 4-dw

PURITAN'S recital at the Musical College rooms Tuesday evening, April 5th. Puritans and their friends are cordially invited to attend. 4-dw

SUPERIOR reliable supplies for the table at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery and bakery in Open block.

YOU SHOULD have a new buggy or carriage. Get one at a bargain at D. F. Haubner's shop on Wood street.

JUSTICE CURTIS last evening fined Grant Cassing \$10 for drunkenness and disorderly conduct; Peter Harris, for drunkenness, \$3; Patrick O'Connor, same, \$3. All three were sent to the calaboose.

REMEMBER that the Commonwealth Mutual Insurance Company is prepared to furnish you perfect security at the lowest possible expense, and that it is a home institution. 4-dw

SHELLABARGER & CO.'s superior White Louf flour can be had at all leading grocers stores.

TO PLANO purchasers we would say that many inferior medium priced pianos are pawned off on innocent buyers as standard instruments. Avoid such tricks by dealing with the old reliable house of C. B. Prentiss.

RHEA TO-NIGHT. The noted actress, Miss Keen, and her company are at the St. Nicholas. The lady will appear to-night at the open house and give a pleasing performance of "Fairy Fingers." Said the Buffalo Courier:

While a serious emotional thread traverses the fabric of the piece, its principal episodes deal with lighter phases of social life. Miss Rhea appeared as *Horatia*, a character whom the author has clothed with the dual charm of feminine loveliness and endeavor. The qualities will at once be recognized as easily within the grasp of Miss Rhea's abilities, and her impersonation accordingly had delightful grace and abandon in its greater moods, and convincing emotional force in the isolated pathetic situations. A number of rich gowns served as choice settings for the native beauty of the actress.

SPORTSMEN FOR WAR.

A very picturesque innovation will shortly be introduced into the Russian army. By order of the Minister of War an exercise which hitherto has been the privilege of Kings and nobles will form part of the military training, since every regiment in the army will have its detachment of sportsmen, who will wage war against the wolf, the bear and all kinds of game. Besides gaining considerable knowledge of the topography of the different districts by hunting, the sportsmen, the Government believes, will be better prepared to undertake perilous and difficult missions in time of war if the soldiers have been accustomed to the dangers which they will have to encounter in their sport in the immense forests of the interior of Russia. —Chicago Herald.

—The meanest man in the country has just left the Black Hills region. He entered into correspondence with a young woman in New York, whose address he had learned through a matrimonial agency, and finally proposed marriage. She accepted him and went to Dakota to be his wife. The night before she came he was married. When first heard from he was running for the wilds of Montana.

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